

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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ARTS AND CULTURE

National Association of Latino Arts and Culture

2010 NALAC Fund for the Arts Grant Program

- Program:** The NALAC Fund for the Arts is a grant program designed to help Latinos develop their creative talents and make lasting contributions to their communities and society as a whole. Launched in 2005 by the National Association of Latino Arts and Culture with major support from the Ford Foundation, the NALAC Fund for the Arts provides financial resources, including grants and fellowships, to strengthen Latino arts organizations and to support Latino artists in the creation of their work.
- Funds:** Range of grants: Latino artists and organizations – \$1,000 to \$10,000; Latino Master Artist Grant – \$10,000 to \$20,000; and Fellowships – \$1,000 to \$5,000
- Deadline:** September 24, 2010
- Eligible:** Small and mid-size Latino arts organization with operating budgets not exceeding \$1,000,000, and Latino working artists
- Information:** Director of Programs, NALAC Fund for the Arts, 1208 Buena Vista Street, San Antonio, TX 78207, telephone: (210) 432-3982, email: victor@nalac.org, link: http://www.nalac.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=section&id=4&Itemid=31

Kresge Foundation

Arts and Culture Program Facility Investments and Building Reserves Grants

- Program:** The Kresge Foundation's Arts and Culture Program is inviting preliminary applications for its Facility Investments and Building Reserves grants. The opportunity is part of the program's Institutional Capitalization focus area that is designed to strengthen the long-term financial health of arts and cultural organizations. Institutional Capitalization is one component of the Arts and Culture Program's new national grantmaking strategy to foster the long-term financial stability of arts and cultural organizations, support artists' services, and help integrate arts and culture activities into effective community building. Facility investment grants will support both project costs and the creation of a building reserve. Building reserve grants are designed to seed or enhance a fund to support the ongoing maintenance and replacement needs of an organization over time.
- Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$1,000,000
- Deadline:** September 15, 2010 for preliminary applications
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
- Information:** Grants Inquiry Coordinator, Kresge Foundation, 3215 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, Michigan 48084, telephone: (248) 643-9630, email, info@kresge.org, link: www.kresge.org/index.php/what/arts_and_culture/institutional_capitalization/

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Surdna Foundation

Arts Teacher Fellowship Program

- Program:** The Arts Teacher Fellowship Program, an initiative of the Surdna Foundation, supports the artistic revitalization of outstanding arts teachers in public arts high schools. Fellows will design individualized courses of study that will provide both immersion in their own creative work and the opportunity to interact with other professional artists in their fields. A fellowship program may include:
- 1) study in arts courses;
 - 2) attendance at advanced art-making workshops, festivals, or institutes;
 - 3) residencies at artists' colonies;
 - 4) formal mentor relationships with recognized professional artists; or
 - 5) independent study toward the completion of an artistic project, including interaction with other professionals.
- Teachers of all arts disciplines are eligible, including visual arts, photography, theater, music, dance, film, video, multidiscipline, and creative writing. At a minimum, applicants must be in their fifth year of teaching arts in high school and plan to continue as an arts teacher in their specialized public arts high school in the school year 2011 to 12.
- Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$5,500, with a complementary grant of \$1,500 to the fellow's school to support post-fellowship activities
Number of awards: 20
- Deadline:** November 12, 2010 for letters of intent
- Eligible:** Permanently assigned full and part-time arts faculty in public arts high schools
- Information:** Kimberly Bartosik, Surdna Arts Teachers Fellowship Program Director, 330 Madison Avenue, 30th Floor, New York, NY 10017, telephone: (212) 557-0010, extension 256, email: artsfellowship@surdna.org, link: www.surdna.org/what-we-fund/thriving-cultures/109.html

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Massachusetts Service Alliance

2011 MLK Day of Service Mini-Grants

- Program:** The Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service mini-grants is designed to help develop opportunities for people across the Commonwealth to engage in volunteerism and service during the MLK weekend in January.
- Deadline:** September 22, 2010
- Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, government agencies, institutions of higher education, schools, and state and local education agencies
- Information:** Kristen Nelson, Administrative Coordinator, Massachusetts Service Alliance, 100 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02114, telephone: (617) 542-2544,

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extension 221, email: knelson@mass-service.org, link: <http://www.mass-service.org/>

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources and Services Administration

New Access Points Program

Program: The New Access Points (NAP) Program will provide grants to support the establishment of new service delivery sites for medically underserved populations to receive comprehensive primary and preventive health care services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$250,000,000
Maximum grant size: \$650,000 per year for five years
Number of awards: 350

Deadline: November 17, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Tiffani Redding, Health Resources and Services Administration, telephone: (301) 594-4300, email: tredding@hrsa.gov, link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webexternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=450970E7-563E-4D2D-A021-5C775F7F614E&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=True&pageNumber=1>

HOUSING

TD Charitable Foundation

Grants to Support Capital Improvements for Affordable Housing

Program: The TD Charitable Foundation, the charitable giving arm of TD Bank, has announced that it will award grants through its fifth annual Housing for Everyone grant competition to support affordable housing initiatives from Maine to Florida. The theme of this year's competition is Capital Improvements for Affordable Housing. Preservation or improvement activities must make a qualitative difference in the lives of residents, improve the overall condition of the property, provide overall cost savings, or improve energy efficiency. Applicant organizations must develop or maintain affordable housing or provide housing-related programs and services to low- and moderate-income individuals or families; and must provide services in a TD Bank, N.A. metro market area. Applicants also must demonstrate fiscal responsibility and the impact they have made on affordable housing efforts in their communities. The foundation only will accept proposals through the TD Bank web site.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1.7 million

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Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$100,000
 Number of awards: 34
Deadline: September 3, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and state and local government entities
Information: Housing for Everyone Grant Competition, TD Charitable Foundation, email: CharitableGiving@TDBanknorth.com, link: www.tdbank.com/community/housing_grant_competition.html

LIBRARIES

National Center for Family Literacy and Better World Books Libraries and Families Awards

Program: Through the 2011 Better World Books/ National Center for Family Literacy Libraries and Families Award opportunity, NCFL and Better World Books will reward and enhance existing family programming and expand literacy practices of families in library settings. The grants awarded are designed to connect more families to their local libraries and expand their literacy efforts in new and innovative ways. The program will select one winner from each of the three following categories: local Friends of the Library programs, public and academic libraries, and urban libraries. The winners also will receive scholarships to NCFL's 2011 National Conference on Family Literacy, April 3 to 5, 2011 in Louisville, KY.

Funds: Grant size: \$10,000
 Number of awards: three

Deadline: November 12, 2010

Eligible: Urban libraries, public and academic libraries, and local Friends of the Library groups

Information: 2011 Better World Books/ National Center for Family Literacy Libraries and Families Award, National Center for Family Literacy, 325 West Main Street, Suite 300, Louisville, KY 40202, telephone: (502) 584-1133, email: lavetisian@famlit.org, link: www.famlit.org/BWB-library-award

Carnegie Corporation of New York/New York Times I Love My Librarian Award

Program: The I Love My Librarian award program invites library users across the United States to recognize the accomplishments of librarians in public, school, college, community college, and university libraries for their efforts to improve the lives of people in their community.

Funds: Grant size: \$5,000 and a \$500 travel stipend to attend an awards ceremony and reception in New York City in December 2010
 Number of awards: ten

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Deadline: September 20, 2010
Eligible: Nominees must be librarians with a master's degree from a program accredited by the American Library Association in library and information studies or a master's degree with a specialty in school library media from an educational unit accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education; nominees must be working currently in the U.S. in a public library, a library at an accredited two or four-year college or university, or at an accredited elementary or secondary school.
Information: Megan Humphrey, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron, Chicago, IL 60611, email: mhumphrey@ala.org, link: www.ilovelibraries.org/lovemylibrarian/home.cfm

NUTRITION

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

People's Garden School Pilot Program

Program: The People's Garden School Pilot Program provides grants to develop and run community gardens at eligible high-poverty schools. The purpose of the program is to:

- teach students involved in the gardens about agriculture production practices, diet, and nutrition;
- contribute produce to supplement food provided at eligible schools, student households, local food banks, or senior center nutrition programs; and
- conduct an evaluation of funded projects to learn more about the impacts of school gardens.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000

Number of awards: ten

Deadline: October 8, 2010

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations, including community and faith based organizations, gardening, horticultural, and agricultural organizations, and end hunger organizations; public agencies; and colleges and universities

Information: Lisa Johnson, Grants Officer, Food and Nutrition Service, 3101 Park Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22302, email: lisa.johnson@fns.usda.gov, link: http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/outreach/grants/garden_rfa.pdf

Subaru of America and National Gardening Association

Healthy Sprouts Award

Program: The 2010 Subaru Healthy Sprouts Award recognizes and supports youth gardening programs focused on teaching about the environment, nutrition, and hunger issues in the United States. Schools and organizations must plan to garden in 2011 with at least 15 children between the ages of three and 18. The selection of winners is based

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on the demonstrated relationship between the garden program and environmental and nutrition education.

Funds: Grant size: \$500 gift certificate
Number of awards: 30
Deadline: October 1, 2010
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and schools
Information: National Gardening Association, 1100 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403, telephone: (800) 538-7476, email: amandaw@garden.org, link: www.kidsgardening.org/grants/healthysprouts.asp

FOUNDATION PROFILE

Paul and Edith Babson Foundations Competitive Grant Program

Program: The Paul and Edith Babson Foundation's competitive grant program funds the program areas of:

- entrepreneurship and economic development – programs focused on providing and encouraging youth and community entrepreneurship education, community economic development, job training for youth, and urban youth business and enterprise initiatives;
- culture, education, and leadership development for youth – programs focused on education and leadership development opportunities for young people through team sports, art, dance, music and theater;
- environment and community building – programs focused on community building through urban community gardens and urban greenspace initiatives.

Funds: Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$20,000
Deadline: September 9, 2010 for concept papers
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status
Information: Mary Smyth, Foundation Assistant, The Paul and Edith Babson Foundation, 50 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02109, telephone: (617) 523-6800, email: pebabsonfdn@babsonfoundations.org, website: www.babsonfoundations.org/

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